

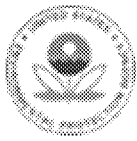
Message

**From:** Fraser, Michelle [Fraser.michelle@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/6/2020 10:29:18 PM  
**To:** Baca, Andrew [Baca.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: SME Appointment Notification for Bogardus FOIAs 20-007112 and 20-007120

Hi Andrew,

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> email I've received regarding this same request. Should I **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Thanks,



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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2020 3:19 PM  
**To:** Baca, Andrew <Baca.Andrew@epa.gov>; Soden, Caitlin <Soden.Caitlin@epa.gov>; Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>; Fraser, Michelle <Fraser.michelle@epa.gov>; Elliott, Scott <Elliott.Scott@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Chung, Angela <Chung.Angela@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** SME Appointment Notification for Bogardus FOIAs 20-007112 and 20-007120

Hello Andrew, Caitlin, Matthew, and Michelle,

You are receiving this email because you have been identified as a SME (Subject Matter Expert) for this FOIA request. If you have not already, you will receive an email from FOIAonline notifying you of your assignment as a SME. *I will schedule a strategy meeting soon.* Meanwhile, please familiarize yourself with the processing steps below:

1. Read the full FOIA request description.

It is a copy of the FOIAonline request and includes the specifics and scope of the request:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
<b>RAD, WD, ORC</b>	EPA-R10- 2020-007120	I request emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA Region 10 related to the reaction, response and otherwise discussion of the Environmental Investigation Agency's "The Pebble Tapes" related to the Pebble Mine project in Bristol Bay, Alaska from Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 2020:  Chris Hladick Michelle Pirzadeh

		<p>Beverly Li Dan Opalski</p> <p>Please consider emails containing one or more of the following search terms as responsive records to my request:</p> <p>“Pebble Tapes” OR  “#PebbleTapes” OR  “<a href="https://eia-global.org/reports/20200921-the-pebble-tapes">https://eia-global.org/reports/20200921-the-pebble-tapes</a>” OR  “Environmental Investigation Agency” OR  “eia-global.org” OR  “Allan Thornton” OR  “Thornton” OR  “Alexander von Bismarck” OR  “Bismarck” OR  “Pebble Partnership” OR  “Pebble Limited Partnership” OR  “PLP” OR  “pebblepartnership.com” OR  “Tom Collier” OR  “Collier” OR  “Northern Dynasty Minerals” OR  “NAK” OR  “northerndynastyminerals.com” OR  “Ronald Thiessen” OR  “Ron Thiessen” OR  “Thiessen”</p>
<b>RAD, WD, ORC</b>	EPA-2020-007112	<p>I request emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA Region 10 related to the reaction, response and otherwise discussion of Donald Trump Jr. and Nick Ayers’ Aug. 4, 2020 tweets related to the Pebble Mine project in Bristol Bay, Alaska from Aug. 3 to Aug. 6, 2020:</p> <p>Chris Hladick Michelle Pirzadeh Beverly Li Dan Opalski</p> <p>Please consider emails containing one or more of the following search terms as responsive records to my request:</p> <p>“Donald Trump Jr.” OR  “Trump Jr.” OR  “@DonaldJTrumpJr” OR  “agree 100%” OR  “headwaters of Bristol Bay” OR  “unique and fragile” OR  “take any chances” OR  “#PebbleMine” OR  “<a href="https://twitter.com/DonaldJTrumpJr/status/1290723762523045888">https://twitter.com/DonaldJTrumpJr/status/1290723762523045888</a>” OR  “Nick Ayers” OR  “Ayers” OR  “@nick_ayers” OR</p>

“millions of conservationists” OR  
“and sportsmen” OR  
“block the Pebble Mine” OR  
“Canadian company” OR  
“unnecessarily mine” OR  
“greatest fishery” OR  
“severe cost” OR  
“@POTUS will do so” OR  
“[https://twitter.com/nick\\_ayers/status/1290700885102911488](https://twitter.com/nick_ayers/status/1290700885102911488)”

Here are the strategy meeting topics we'll review and discuss

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) For these FOIAs, we currently have a due date of 10/23/20 for 20-007112 and due date of 10/26/20 for 20-007120 fee limit of \$25.00 under MEDIA fee category Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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### 6. Letter Review/Edit

A draft of our response letters will be shared with this case team for review, edit and concurrence prior to signature. You will have a limited time to review and provide edits or comments on correspondence.

### 7. Enter your fees and close your task in FOIAonline

b. Keep track of the time spent on this FOIA, both for search time and review. Under the “Admin Cost” tab in FOIAonline, please enter your time, in 15 minute increments, for both search and review or you can provide this information to me and I will create the entries for you.

c. Once you are done and the records are ready to be uploaded, please close your task in FOIAonline. In the comment box, please state your concurrence on the release of records (**"I concur on the release of these records."**).

I am the lead FOIA Case Manager for these requests and will be assisted by a new member of our FOIA Team, Scott Elliott. Please include me and Scott in all email communications regarding the process of these FOIAs. Let me know if you have any questions.

If this work conflicts with other work priorities, please discuss with your supervisor.

**I know that you know that responding to a FOIA is time sensitive, so thank you for your quick response!**

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